

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Appl. No. : 10/623,211 Confirmation No.: 2864
 Applicant : MARK CHRISTOPHER DOYLE
 Filing Date : July 18, 2003
 Title : Passive Needle Guard for Syringes
 Group Art Unit : 3763
 Examiner : Unassigned
 Docket No. : 706737.4007
 Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136
 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$215.00	\$430.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$490.00	\$980.00
Fee		\$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: October 27, 2004

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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$180.00

- A. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
 Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
B. Payment Enclosed
 Check Credit Card Money Order Other

Total Claims	40	-	20	=	20	x	\$18.00	\$360.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$8800	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00	(if applicable)						\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$180.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Assignment - \$40 (if applicable)								<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$180.00

Respectfully submitted,

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SYRINGES)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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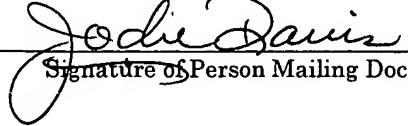
Please add the following Claims 44 through 64 to the above-identified application:

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